



The Long Shadow of History - Mechanisms of Persistence in Economics and the Social Sciences

International Conference at the Center for Advanced Studies,
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
8 and 9 November, 2013

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

8:45 **Davide Cantoni, Ludger Woessmann**: *Welcome and Introduction*

9:00 Session 1: Conflicts and Revolutions

9:00 **Quamrul Ashraf** (joint with Eren Arbatli and Oded Galor): The Nature of Civil Conflict

9:40 **Jeremiah Dittmar**: Media, Beliefs, and Economic Change: Printing and the Protestant Reformation

10:20 *Coffee Break*

10:50 Session 2: Religion

10:50 **Sascha Becker** (joint with Markus Nagler and Ludger Woessmann): Education Promoted Secularization

11:30 **Matteo Cervellati** (joint with Marcel Jansen and Uwe Sunde): Religious Norms and Long Term Development: Insurance, Investments and Technological Change

12:20 Keynote Lecture

James Robinson: State Capacity and Economic Development: A Network Approach

13:20 *Lunch*

14:20 Session 3: Knowledge

14:20 **Noam Yuchtman** (joint with Davide Cantoni, Yuyu Chen, David Yang and Jane Zhang): Curriculum and Ideology

15:00 **Nico Voigtländer** (joint with Mara Squicciarini): A List of Bacon's Legacy: Scientific Knowledge and Industrialization

15:40 *Coffee Break*

16:10 Session 4: Nazi Germany

16:10 **Joachim Voth**: Exorcizing Hitler: Denazification and the Persistence of Anti-Semitism in Germany, 1890-2006

16:50 **Fabian Waldinger**: Entrepreneurs and Growth: Evidence from 'Aryanisations' of Jewish Companies in Nazi Germany

19:00 *Conference Dinner*



SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

9:00 Session 5: Ethnic Origins

9:00 **Ran Abramitzky** (joint with Leah Platt Boustan and Katherine Eriksson): A Nation of Immigrants: Assimilation and Economic Outcomes in the Age of Mass Migration

9:40 **Paola Giuliano** (joint with Nathan Nunn): Ancestral Characteristics of Modern Populations

10:20 *Coffee Break*

10:50 Session 6: Fertility and Slavery

10:50 **Enrico Spolaore**: Fertility and Modernity

11:30 **Suresh Naidu** (joint with Jeremiah Dittmar): Contested Property: Fugitive Slaves in the Antebellum South

12:20 Keynote Lecture

Nathan Nunn: The Interplay of Culture and Institutions: Evidence from the Kuba Kingdom

13:20 *Lunch*

14:20 Session 7: Geography, Ethnicity and Social Policy

14:20 **Nikolaus Wolf**: Geography Rules? Endowments, Market Access and the Rise of Prussia after 1815

15:00 **Murat Iyigun** (joint with Avner Greif): What did the Old Poor Law Really Accomplish? A Redux

15:40 **Stelios Michalopoulos**: On the Persistence of Ethnic Diversity

16:20 *Concluding Wine Reception*